

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

June 16, 2019

*"[T]he love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit."*

— Romans 5:5b

### THIS IS THE HOLY TRINITY

Today we celebrate the Holy Trinity, one of the most confounding mysteries of our faith. Through this mystery we experience our relationship to God: Creator, Savior, and Holy Spirit. This relationship is not easy to understand or to describe. It does not become clearer through analysis. Its complexity mirrors the complexity of all our relationships. We understand our relationships with our spouses, our children, our parents, and our friends only through daily give-and-take, annual rituals, and the life-changing moments we share. We understand our relationships only as we live them. The relationships we have with those we love, and who love us, sustain us through an uncertain and difficult life. This is the Holy Trinity.

What is striking about today's readings is that each is incomplete. What they do offer is a description of a moment in our relationship, a memory of a time and an event when our relationship made sense even though that sense may be beyond our ability to describe fully. Often that is all that our faith offers, that is, a memory of what is possible, what is promised, what has been given. A memory of eternity, of love beyond understanding is to be cherished and nurtured even if not fully understood. This is the Holy Trinity © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The wisdom of God played on the surface of God's earth, finding delight in the human race (Proverbs 8:22-31).

**Psalms** — O Lord, our God, how wonderful you name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

**Second Reading** — The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-15).

**Gospel** — The Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth (John 16:12-15).

### OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
<b>Last Week's Collection</b>	\$2,179.00	\$1,033.00
Number of Families contributing	62	51
Total Pledge for 2019	\$167,031.00	\$163,188.00
Pledged to Date (24 Weeks)	\$74,263.00	\$72,508.00
Received to Date	\$61,464.00	\$48,866.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$12,799.00	\$23,642.00

### LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2019
\$113.00	\$5,378.00

Thirteen ladies made a contribution last week.

### PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2019
\$195.00	\$40,804.00

Eight people made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

### BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$199,700.00
Total Received	\$10,169.00

**PARKING LOT** totaled \$2.00.

25 **CHILDREN** contributed \$138.00.

**POOR BOX** totaled \$18.00.

The **ATTENDANCE** for last Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass was 110 and Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass was 125.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Several years ago at the Seattle Special Olympics, nine contestants, all physically or mentally disabled, assembled at the starting line for the 100 yard dash. At the gun, they all started out, not exactly in a dash, but with a relish to run the race to the finish and win. All, that is, except one boy who stumbled on the asphalt, tumbled over a couple of times and began to cry. The other eight heard the boy. They slowed down and looked back. They all turned around and went back. Every one of them. One girl with Down's Syndrome bent down and kissed him and said,

"This will make it better." All nine linked arms and walked across the finish line together. Everyone in the stadium stood, and the cheering went on for several minutes. People who were there are still telling the story. Why?

*Because deep down we know one thing. What matters most in this life is more than winning for ourselves. What truly matters in this life is helping others win, even if it means slowing down and changing our course*

### FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. The Family of Big Apple in loving memory of him on Father's Day;
2. the Family of Eddie "O" in loving memory of him on Father's Day;
3. the Family of Jack Costello in loving memory of him on Father's Day;
4. the Family of Mikey Joe Riley in loving memory of him on Father's Day and the 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death;
5. the Family of Ringo in loving memory of him on Father's Day and his 62<sup>nd</sup> Birthday;
6. the Family of Jack Suedle Carroll in loving memory of him on Father's Day;
7. the Family of Jude Underdog in loving memory of him on Father's Day;
8. the Family of Duggan in loving memory of him and Cowboy on Father's Day;
9. the Family of Faro in loving memory of him on Father's Day;
10. the Family of A's Johnny in loving memory of him on Father's Day;
11. Pat Butts and Susan in loving memory of Jim Carroll, Tom Butts and Johnny Mumbo on Father's Day and Katie Butts on the 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her death;
12. the Family of Sonny Jim in loving memory of him on Father's Day and Nora Francis on her 79<sup>th</sup> Birthday;
13. the Family of Eddie O'Hara in loving memory of him on Father's Day and his Birthday;
14. and a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

**Fr. Cherian wishes all Fathers of  
St. Edward Family  
Happiness, Health and Long Life!!!**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** The second collection this weekend will be for annual *Seminary Collection*. Please be generous.

**SUMMER ADORATION** will be held on *Mondays and Thursdays ONLY* from 10:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK** Michelangelo was bored as he was lying on the scaffolding high in the air painting the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel when a woman came into the chapel to pray.

He whispered, "I am Jesus Christ," and his voice echoed in the room, the woman kept praying. Michelangelo said again, "Woman, I am Jesus Christ," and the woman said, "Be quiet. I'm talking to your mother."

**THANK YOU** to two members for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite; and a member for a donation in honor of St. Anthony.

**ADDICTION PROBLEMS** Do you have addiction problems? Please call Richard Harmon 803-270-8376.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity; Father's Day;  
**Monday:** Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time  
**Wednesday:** St. Romuald  
**Friday:** St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins  
**Saturday:** St. Paulinus of Nola;  
Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More;  
Blessed Virgin Mary

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday:** For the repose of the soul of Faro on Father's Day.  
**Tuesday:** In thanks for Juliet Riley on her 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday and for Tommy Jerome on his Birthday.  
**Wednesday:** For the repose of the soul of Ringo on his 62<sup>nd</sup> Birthday.  
**Thursday:** For the repose of the souls of Pete Jr. Sherlock on his Birthday and Tom Kaiser and Nanny Sherlock and In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague for all the sick and St. Joseph for all the souls in purgatory.  
**Friday:** For Eddie Joseph Sherlock on his Birthday and In honor of the Holy Souls and Precious Blood.

**MORNING REFLECTION**

*As I behold this new day,  
I rejoice in the thought.  
That even when I doubt or sway,  
You will forsake me not.*

*Talks with You bring me such joy,  
They make me want to sing,  
"Behold, behold, I am safe forever,  
I am safe under His wing".*

*You've changed my heart and my motives,  
My desires You've made pure.  
I long to trust and follow You,  
And with each step I take be sure.*

*Brenna Marie Rainey*

**READERS**

**Sat. June 15<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.**  
Ritz & Raquel

**Sun. June 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:00A.M.**  
Jimmy Joseph & Bridgette Anna

**Sat. June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4:00 P.M.**  
Christina & Natalie

**Sun. June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 A.M.**  
Jimmy Joseph & Bridgette Anna

**READERS – WEEKDAYS**

**Monday** - Theresa Maria  
**Tuesday** - Natalie  
**Wednesday** - Fallon  
**Thursday** - Christina  
**Friday** - Pamela

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND**

**Saturday 4:00 P.M.** **June 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Front Bridget Ann  
Left Cup Winnie Ann

**Sunday 10:00 A.M.**

**June 16<sup>th</sup>** **June 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Pete Man's Nora Pete Man's Nora  
Rose Marie Rose Marie

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY**

**Monday** Cathy Pole  
**Tuesday** Pete Man's Nora  
**Wednesday** Rosie Cat  
**Thursday** Betty Jo  
**Friday** P.A.'s Ann Marie

**DON'T COPY**

Life is the most difficult exam. Many people will fail because they try to copy others not realizing that everyone has a different questioned paper.

**BE CAREFUL**

**Be sure to taste your words before you spit them out,  
You just may have to eat them again someday.**

**THINK ABOUT IT**

- If you want your dreams to come true, don't oversleep.
- The smallest deed is better than the grandest intention.
- Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important.
- Don't learn safety rules by accident.
- The 10 Commandments are not multiple choices.
- The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts
- Ideas won't work unless YOU do.
- The heaviest thing to carry is a grudge.
- One thing you can still give and keep...is your word.

**PRAYER CORNER**

**A FATHER'S PRAYER**

Dear Father in Heaven, as a father, help me to follow Your example to be patient, to be caring, to be understanding, to be forgiving, to be firm, to be compassionate, to be a teacher, to be loving, and to be a good listener. But most importantly, to be there as a parent, as You are always there for me. Amen